

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
BROWNSVILLE DIVISION**

STATE OF TEXAS, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al.,

Defendants.

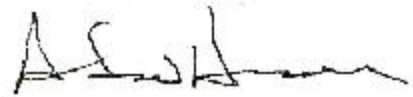
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CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:14-CV-254

ORDER

Before the Court is a Motion for Leave to File a Brief as Amici Curiae by the States of Washington, California, Connecticut, Hawaii, Illinois, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, and Vermont, and the District of Columbia, [Doc. No. 81]. The Court hereby grants leave for the aforementioned movants to participate as amici curiae and file a brief in opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction.

Signed this 13th day of January, 2015.



Andrew S. Hanen
United States District Judge